Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 02 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Feb 2022 at 16:45

Confidence: High for drier, mild weather on Wednesday then wet, windy weather later on Thursday. High confidence for change to much colder, very windy conditions on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Feb 2022: Mostly cloudy with a little light rain at first, then mainly dry. Strong westerly winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Feb 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	20%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Feb 2022

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain at first, mostly dying out. Then mostly dry with a few brighter interludes developing by the afternoon. Light rain returning during evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% at first and again late in the day, improving 50% later in morning into afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in light rain at first and again later in the day. Otherwise good visibility beneath the clouds which will be extensive about 600 to 700m, lifting and breaking a little from late morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	37/52 W	36/49 W	34/47 W	30/42 W	27/38 W	26/37 W	24/34 W	25/34 SW	22/31 SW
300	19/34 W	18/33 W	17/31 W	15/27 W	12/23 W	12/22 W	10/20 W	11/20 SW	10/19 SW
Valley	15/33 W	14/31 W	14/29 W	12/25 W	12/24 W	12/24 W	8/19 W	9/19 SW	9/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/-1	4/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1
300	8/4	7/2	7/2	7/3	7/4	8/4	7/4	6/3	6/3
Valley	9/6	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/6	9/6	8/6	8/5	7/5
<< Freezing Level*	1500m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note although it will be another mild day at lower levels, strong winds on the tops and temperatures of only 5 or 6 Celsius will still make it feel very cold.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Feb 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy and mainly dry during the morning. A short lived band of heavy rain will move southeastwards across the Mourne Mountains later in the afternoon. Drier, clearer, much colder weather following in the evening.

Maximum wind: Becoming windy with southwesterly gales, even severe gales on the tops for a time. Southwesterly winds increasing by afternoon to 30 to 40mph with gusts 60mph, veering westerly in the evening and decreasing a little.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50% in morning then chances becoming small during afternoon, improving 70% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly good in the morning and early afternoon with occasional cloud cover about 700m. Visibility becoming poor later in the afternoon with clouds dropping well down the hills. Good visibility returning during evening with clouds lifting and breaking up.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 11 Celsius falling to 5 Celsius during evening.
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius falling to minus 2 Celsius during evening.
Freezing level: 1300m lowering to 700m during evening.

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